

ing or offering for sale in any other city or county than the city or county in which such license shall be issued; but no license to trade or to sell spirituous or fermented liquors shall be issued by any clerk of a court to a *feme covert*, or to any person under the age of twenty-one years, without the special order of a judge of said court; and no judge shall give such special order to issue such license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors to a *feme covert*, or person under the age of twenty-one years, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders residents of the ward or district wherein said license would be operative; and whenever any license shall be issued to a *feme covert* or minor, the said *feme covert* or person under the age of twenty-one years shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of such business under such license and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any of the courts of this State; and the said *feme covert* may be sued or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license law of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a *feme sole*; and if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate; provided, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the parent of such infant under existing laws.

Cahen v. Jarrett, 42 Md. 571. Corson v. State, 57 Md. 265. Davis v Carroll, 71 Md. 571. Clark v. Manko, 80 Md 79 Salfner v. State, 84 Md. 302.

1888, art. 56, sec. 37. 1860, art. 56, sec. 43. 1858, ch. 414, sec. 3.

40. The applicant shall state to the clerk on oath to be administered by the clerk, or if the applicant reside in a county to be administered by the said clerk or any justice of the peace, the amount of said applicant's stock of goods, wares and merchandise generally kept on hand by him or the concern in which he is engaged at the principal season of sale; or if said applicant shall not have previously engaged in such trade or business, the amount of such stock he expects to keep as aforesaid.

Mispelhorn v. Farmers' Ins. Co., 53 Md. 479. Corson v. State, 57 Md. 265.

Ibid. sec. 38. 1860, art. 56, sec. 44. 1858, ch 414, sec. 2.

41. If it shall appear from the statement so made on oath that the amount of the applicant's stock in trade does not or will not exceed one thousand dollars, the sum of twelve dollars